

# Bessborough Elementary and Middle School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events January/February

- ◆ Sr. Girls' Volleyball Tournament - Jan. 28
- ◆ Pizza Lunch - Jan. 31
- ◆ Candy-Gram Sale by Student Engagement Committee for Gr. 8 Grad - Feb. 7, 8, 11, 13
- ◆ Term 1 Reports sent home - Feb. 12
- ◆ P.A. Day - Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Family Day - Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 27

## New to JK/SK ~ Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school-year will take place during the week of February 11 to February 15.

You have the option of registering your child in-person at school or you can begin the registration process via online registration (OLR) at [www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

NOTE: Regardless of which process caregivers select, you are required to visit the school to validate registration information. Please see the registration checklist we have provided and ensure that you bring all required documentation when you visit the school.

A hard copy of the registration package is available in the main office. Please come into the school to pick up a package.

We will review your completed paperwork when you come in for an appointment the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>. Appointments will be booked from 9:30 to 11:30 and again from 1:00 to 2:30

## Wellness Club ~ Art Club for Grade 4 Students

The wellness club will be starting an Art Club for Gr. 4 students!

We will be doing art collages and learning new techniques! The Art Club will take place for 3 weeks.

If you are interested in joining, please meet us in Mr. Chang's classroom (Room 14) at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Leaside Cup

The Grade 8 Boys Hockey team competed very hard during the 2nd Annual Leaside Cup last Thursday January 18th. The boys gelled as the day went on and took this momentum all the way to the finals. Even though the boys finished in 2nd, they represented the school well by showing class and respect to their competitors and the referees.

A huge thank you to Brad Bull who did a great job as the head coach! Credit goes out to both Gord Woolley and Ian McMillan who served as Assistant Coaches to coach Bull. Finally, John Lorimer deserves credit for his role as our Trainer during the tournament.

It was a pleasure watching the games,  
Trifon Pantopoulos



## Timekeepers Thank You!

The Leaside Cup organizers would like to thank the following students for volunteering to time keep during the hockey tournament. They did a great job keeping track of the score sheets, running the clock and sitting for the day in a cold arena. A big thanks to Kyle Shepard, Robbie Daga, Caroline Parent, Amelia Campbell, Joseph Bailey, Nicole Tzanetakis, Jamie Rockwell, kaleigh Suydum, Reilly Cattell and Quinn Yeomans.

We would like to thank all who were involved and congratulate the Grade 8 boys on their terrific sportsmanship!

## Leaside Cup Hockey Puck

The Leaside Cup organizers would like to thank Bessborough parent Corey Ferguson-Ginou for the terrific design she created for our Leaside Cup hockey puck. Each student who participated in the tournament got to take home a Leaside Cup puck this year.

Thank you,

Leaside Co Chairs

Sheila Allen, Tracy Shepard, Susan Jamieson





## Free Skate at Leaside Arena



## Winter Lunch Programs Have Begun.....

The following programs still have some space if you would like to register your child:

- Engineering Workshop Grade 1-3
- Awesome LEGO creations JK/SK
- LEGO explorers Grade 1-3
- Discovery Lab JK/SK
- Extraordinary Lab Grade 1-6



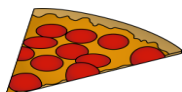
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Thank you again to Cabrina Skillen for organizing Sub Lunch Days at Bessborough!

A special thank you to Kozue Schmidt, Lisa Weekes and Julie Waspe for bringing fantastic lunch time programs to our students! Thank you for including excellent options for varied interests.

### **Pizza lunch Next Week!**



Relax, this Thursday, January 31...is pizza lunch! Please sign up if you are able to volunteer in your child's classroom.

### **The Leaside Cup**

Congratulations to Bessborough's Grade 5/6 team for your 3rd place finish and to our Grade 7/8 team for your 2nd place finish!

Thank you Sheila Allen and Tracy Shepard for organizing this year's Leaside Cup with Ritch Couper. You made the tournament a fun community event for all who participated. I think this feedback from one of the parent coaches says it all:

*"I didn't get a chance to talk to you after the final game today, but wanted to say a huge thank you from the grade 5/6 crew at Rolph Road. The tournament was a huge success and the kids, coaches and parents all had a terrific day. Things could not have run more smoothly and the kids were smiling all day. Thank you also to Kyle, Caroline and the other kids helping out."* Ian MacMillan (Parent Coach Rolph Road 5/6, Bessborough 7/8)

Special thanks also goes out to Corey Ginou-Ferguson for her awesome design of the Leaside Cup pucks! Cheers to all the teacher and parent coaches that supported 2 days of fun Community Hockey.